



1st Cavalry Division: America's First Team

Welcome Letter for all New Troopers


Dear New Cavalry Trooper,


Welcome to the 1st Cavalry Division, America's First Team! You are now part of a proud Cavalry heritage that dates back to the days of America's Frontier. Our Cavalry Regiments have stormed the beaches of the Philippines, held the mountains of Korea, and braved the jungles of Vietnam. More recently, the Division has led the way in Desert Storm and three deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Our mission continues: we are an Army at war and we expect you to show up physically fit and ready to deploy. We are confident that you will live up to the high standards the Division has set throughout history.

In the First Team, it's Mission First, Families Always! We place great emphasis on supporting our Families, through both on-post resources and family oriented events. Take time to learn about all the facilities and support programs available on Fort Hood. Also, I encourage you to explore Central Texas, an area full of opportunities for dining, sightseeing, and recreation. You'll find that Fort Hood is surrounded by a vibrant and supportive community, another reason why it is truly "The Great Place."

Our Troopers and their Families are the reason our Division is Army Strong and Cav Tough! With the help of Soldiers like you, we will continue to uphold the finest traditions of America's Cavalry. We are excited to have you join our Team and look forward to serving with you on our future missions. We wish you all the best as you begin your Cavalry journey.

Live the Legend! First Team!


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